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Heat Kills 18 In the City; 194 Overcome

Mercury Registers 98 on Hottest July 31 on Record

No Relief Promised; Fear Felt for To-day

Poor Pass Restless Night in Parks; Five Dead in Jersey

Eighteen persons died here yesterday n the fiercest heat which the city has endured in the last sixteen years. The Weather Bureau holds out no hope of any relief before to-night, and predicts nore casualties to-day because of the lebilitation occasioned by three days of

After resting all Monday night well above the 80 mark, the heat took humidity for an ally early yesterday morning and rolled in upon the city mercilessly. By 5 o'clock in the afternoon the attack had reached its climax. The Weather Bureau thermometer then registered 98.

Hottest July 31 on Record

Bureau officials then announced that the day was the third warmest in the forty-seven years of the Weather Butest July 31 on record. Statistics show that on no day during a summer has the mercury driven so high since July 1, 1901, when the mercury rose to 99.

Dazed by the sun, stifled by the moisture filled air, men, women and children were overcome by the score. At 11 o'clock last night the city's total

All through the night people continued to drap, for the mercury retreated sullenly and slowly, and seemed prepared to climb to higher levels to-day. At 11 p. m. it stood at 12

The heat that disorganized New York City spread over practically the entire country east of the Rockies. In Cleve-Hospital. land fourteen persons perished. In Chicago twelve died, and in Philadelphia, where the temperature mounted to 102, eight were killed.

Horses died by the score in New York, and the intense heat went further in its search for victims and killed

Near the heart of the city's wealth-



mond Turnpike and Wild Avenue Staten Island. Died on pier at Tom

That was yesterday's toll in the city in its search for vicinal even dogs and cats. Streets were ovenlike in temperature, and the subway
seemed to store up the accumulated
heat of the day and hold it all night
long.

In many factories throughout the
city conditions became unendurable, and
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by 9 p. m. employes were ordered home To-day's, if the heat continues, will be

As night came on, bringing no relief, people from the poorer quarters of the city, where brick and asphalt still radiated heat, fled to the parks for radiated heat, "lung" of the city when showers are due to fall in the excessive near is expected," the forecaster announced last night, "until Thursday or Friday, when showers are due to fall in the excessive near is expected," the forecaster announced last night, "until Thursday or Friday, when showers are due to fall in the excessive near is expected,"

from Central Park to the smallest plot of grass became a dormitory for the poor.

Even there they found it hard to sleep, for at midnight the temperature was high for even midday. All night white jackets were breathless and

Court Sits in Shirtsleeves

Avenue.

Latestito, Thomas, fifty-four, of 164
Twentieth Street. Died at Thirty-ninth
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Buffalo, Ida, fifty, of 122 Fortieth
Street, Died at her home.

(From The Staats-Zeitung, July 21)
Buffalo Avenue, died at her home.

Unidentified woman, about fifty, died
on Surf Avenue, Concy Island.

QUEENS AND RICHMOND

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Staten, Island, Died while walking
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Maggenheimer, Daniel,

Marrying Slackers Learn They Face Prosecution

Crowder Declares That Both Man and Wife Are Subject to Prosecution for Misdemeanor if They Married to Evade Draft-More Than 500 Licenses Issued for Day

long men, women and children lay upon blankets spread upon the hot earth. Under the glare of a brazen moon they seemed the victims of a mighty battle, as they tossed about, all night long, with the wails of heat-tortured infants to heighten the resemblance.

For the first time in many years the docks of the city were also turned over to those made homeless by the heat. Thousands occupied these all night long, and suffered less than their fellows in the parks, for whatever breeze there was came swinging up the river from the sea.

Near the heat of the city were also. Court Sits in Shirtsleeves

The number of marriages performed in the Municipal Marriage Chapel broke all previous records—one hundred and ninety-two limits to secure marriage licenses continued, although the total was not so great as that of Monday. Two hundred and ninety-two limits that the total was not so great as that of Monday. Two hundred and ninety-two limits the total was not so great as that of Monday. Two hundred and ninety-two limits to get more.

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Brooklyn officials gave out 115 li- weddings of all men who could not procenses; Bronx officials gave out sixty. duce registration cards.

Frelinghuysen Defends Teuton Reinsurance

Ridicules Suggestion That It Would Open Door to German Spies

Says It Keeps Funds From Hands of Foes

Declares House Bill Would Subject American Companies to Heavy Loss

Washington, July 31.-Defending his amendment to the trading with the enemy act, which would permit the continued operation of certain German insurance companies in the United French assault on the German right States, Senator Frelinghuysen issued flank has made a profound impression the following statement:

York Tribune, the headline of which entire German front. states that the amendment in the Sendanger and imperil the interests of be endangered by a flank attack.

rect. The amendment I suggested and close the full scope of the new operasubmitted to Mr. Warren, an assistant tions. Some observers here were in-Justice, related only to fire insurance companies and to the transaction of business in this country by German companies having American branches and American trustees directing their business here; allowing a continuance of the business of these corporations Attorney General of the Department of clined to believe, however, that unless the business of these corporations de the fulfilment of their contracts der the supervision of the Secretary Commerce through a license granted him, he being further authorized to ke rules and regulations to govern

Would Keep Funds Here

ng companies having term contracts of nsurance for one, three and five years. "To invalidate these contracts, as

"To invalidate these the bill would have as amended in the bill would have as amended in the the bill would have as a burden upon the liability back as a burden upon the American companies. It would have american companies of the German impounded the assets of the German companies which secured these concompanies which secured the sec License Bureau, in the Municipal Building, yesterday, and many a man who was rushing into matrimony to avoid conscription found himself saddled with both a war and a wife.

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assaults upon to observers have read ala company of Commerce, which is provided for in the amendment, the suggestion that it would open the door to spies is ridiculous.

"I have no interest in any German company, nor any interest in defending them, but I have such a deep sense of the good faith and obligation of the states that have taken the deposits and reserves and taxes from these German companies and their branches in this country and allowed them to operate, hat I am opposed to any hasty or ill unsidered legislation being enacted at will, by injuring them, insidered legislation being enacted innocent investigation.

"I have indicated that is some such a some such as some such a some such as some

14,000 Bank Clerks at Front Berlin, July 30 (via London, July 31).

Teutons Are Hit on Most Vulnerable Point, U.S. Observers Declare

Main Bases of U-Boats the Goal

Force Retreat of Whole Line in France

Washington, July 31 .- The British, here, because in the judgment of many "My attention has been called to an American army officers it is directed article on the first page of The New at the most vulnerable point on the

Complete success for the Allies ate bill opens the door to spies, and in- sweeping the German line back from timating that certain suggestions made the sea along the entire Belgian coast, by me before the sub-committee of the would be an immediate answer to the Commerce Committee of the United U-boat warfare. The main North Sea States Senate, relating to that portion bases for U-boat operations would be of the 'trading with the enemy act' stamped out. Behind that achievement concerning German fire insurance com- then would stand the possibility that panies and reinsurance companies, en- the entire German line in France could Reports from London on the front

strongly the fact that many American officers who have studied the situation believe the German right flank offers the only real opportunity to bring the struggle to a decisive issue in a single campaign.
Short of that, they can foresee only

"Under this authority to bring these companies within his jurisdiction he would have control of their operations and would prevent any funds being transferred to Germany or any information being transmitted to that country.

"This amendment related to companies which reinsure American insurnies which reinsure American insurance companies as well as direct writing companies having term contracts of ing companies having the companies are the Allies of that, they can foresee only Schort of that, they can foresee only a continuing repetition of the deadly business of frontal attack, which in business of frontal a

Believe Germans Prepared

the Germans.

In renewed German assaults upon the Verdun front observers have read also an attempt to prevent an allied concention, upon the right flank.

ors, who, between two fires, began to retire. Only fifteen of the men escaped unwounded. The commander of the force died as

Allies Sweep Back Germans On 25 Mile Line in Flanders; 11 Towns, 3,500 Men Taken

THE ALLIED GAIN

Right Flank Attack Might

"This article is misleading and incor- were still too meagre to-night to dis-

The discussion here brought out

London, July 31). the result of thirteen wounds and a sub-licutenant and two midshipmen in the Magdeburg, unced to-day that The Maximalist leaders at Helsing-Berlin, July 30 (via London, July 31).

At the annual convention of the German bank clerks, held at Magdeburg, Prussia, it was announced to-day that 14,000 of its members were in service at 14,000 of its members were in service at the front.

The Result of thirteen wounds and a troops," continues the correspondent, they continues the correspondent. The without a struggle and two midshipmen troops," continues the correspondent. They with desperate resistance, with desperate resistance, Between Dixmude and Abesinght they met they front.

at Some Points of 21/2 Miles

Teutons Bewildered by Intensity of Attack, but

London, July 31 .- After weeks of exectancy. Haig loosed his great 1917 ffensive just before dawn this morning. Along a front of twenty-five miles in Flanders, from just north of Armentieres to Dixmude, on the Yser, the British infantry, powerfully supported by French troops, swarmed over the enemy's first lines of defence to a depth of from 1,000 yards to two miles and a half.

Ten German defensive systems fell before the onrush. Eleven villages and

In spite of the fact that for three Germany Welcomes weeks the opposing batteries in Flan-

Would Be Glad to Act on Offers Made by Way of Vienna, Paper Reports

Copenhagen, July 31 .- The semi-of-

Overtures on Peace

of twenty-five miles.

able to announce authoritatively that Germany gladly will act upon peace vertures coming by way of Vienna. The Cologne "Gazette," a copy o which has been received here, repro-

duces the "Fremdenblatt's" statement. Germany Will Finance

Turks and Bulgars Zurich, Switzerland, Monday, July 1 .- Germany has notified Turkey and Bulgaria that she will assume all expenses incurred by these countries in

the campaign of 1917-'18. Two Submarines Flee at Attack of

(By The Associated Press)
American Naval Base in British

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Treeches Seized to Depth

Roar of Big Guns Heard in London

Fight Desperately

By ARTHUR S. DRAPEC

towns were wrested from the enemy, and more than 3,500 prisoners have been counted so far. All the objecattained, General Haig reports, and at several points both the British and advance made by the British and the French infantry crashed forward French at the opening of their offen- after reaching the lines under attack. sive in Flanders which swept ten The losses of both the French and British are declared to have been German defensive systems on a front Offensive Only Begun

ders had been carrying on what was acknowledged by both sides to be the mightiest artillery duel of the entire matic surprise to all military observ-

ers. Its ultimate importance canno yet be estimated, as it is still in its first stages. But, coming at a moment when Russia and her armies at the ficial Vienna "Fremdenblatt" says it is front are confronted with collapse, it is bound to have a moral effect second to that of no other military movement

> Whether Haig's new attack aims at he ultimate turning of the enemy's right flank and the destruction of the ive is not clear as yet, but that is the hope it has inspired in England. Either directly on the Belgian coast front or just north of Lens were the favorable mateur strategists who have been following events in the West during the last few weeks. Instead, the British and French plunged acrross a country

every name in which had been made famous in earlier battles of the war.

Not Attacking One Point The peculiarity of the offensive lies U. S. Destroyers in the fact that there is no great contral town or immediate difficult objective facing the attackers. There is no Vimy Ridge or Messines Ridge blocking the path of the assaulting troops Waters, July 31.—American destroyers on this front from Dixmude south to to-day reported having engaged two Warneton. But any push from the ubmarines simultaneously six miles River Lys must menace the great Ger-

alone in the course of a single day succeeded under fire in throwing zeventeen bridges on its front.

"The accomplishment of the French thands almost without a struggle and hands almost without a struggle and

MODERN VERSION OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND THE SACRIFICIAL RAM